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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina  
County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

08/26/15 Wed PC  
08/26/15 Wed CNW

at a cost of \$317.82  
Account# 105984  
Order# 1360696

P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D. 2015

*Stephanie Kruger*  
advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires



**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
NOTICE OF FILING AND  
HEARING AND PREFILE  
TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

DOCKET NO. 2015-290-C

Petition of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition for a Determination of a Deference in the Provision of Services in South Carolina that Comports with Local Telecommunications Services Provided in the State.

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition and its individual members (collectively, "Coalition") have filed with the South Carolina Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a Petition seeking to have the Commission make a determination, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §38-9-280(E)(3) and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Repls. 103-825, that carriers who offer retail telecommunications services in South Carolina are providing telecommunications services in South Carolina, and that they are providing trade-based local exchange services in this State that comply with local telecommunications service provided in this State.

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.wscsc.gov](http://www.wscsc.gov), Docket No. 2015-290-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative, Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., 1221 Main Street, Suite 1800, Columbia, SC 29201.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Repls. 103-825, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, 29201, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue on subsequent dates, if necessary.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party or record should file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rule of Procedure on or before September 18, 2015. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2015-290-C and mail a copy to all parties in this docket. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and the company at the above address, on or before September 18, 2015. Please refer to Docket No. 2015-290-C.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenor's only):**

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of Record. Prefiled testimony, Direct Testimony Due: 9/10/2015; Other Parties of Record: Direct Testimony Due: 9/25/2015; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: 10/2/2015; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: 10/9/2015. All Prefiled testimony Deadlines are posted to the information as posted to the Commission's copy under Docket No. 2015-290-C.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.wscsc.gov](http://www.wscsc.gov) and Docket No. 2015-290-C.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 894-5100 or visit its website at [www.wscsc.gov](http://www.wscsc.gov). AD# 130096 8/25/15